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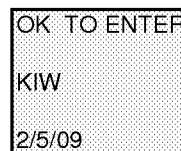
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FOR: CATIONIC ALKOXYAMINES AND THEIR
USE IN PRODUCING NANO PARTICLES
FROM NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC CLAYS



U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/519,030

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**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due February 28, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.